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From Y. Rocky Tsao

Re METHOD FOR PREDICTING CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS
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Message Dear Examiner Venci:

This is a follow-up to our telephone interview held yesterday.

During the interview, you informed us that you would like to make cosmetic amendments to claims 1, 4, and 6 and I agreed. You also indicated that you actually had already allowed this application. It is our understanding that we do not need to file an appeal brief due on March 8, 2006. However, if our understanding is incorrect, please let us know immediately.

Best regards,

Y. Rocky Tsao
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